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## DANIFLS, THE CHANGEABLE.

Ex-Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels present to studies bearing as wide a chasm of difference as that offered i the contrest of the twelfth centroubadors with modern Garrison, though few of us share his views on the subjecwhich was the occasion for his resignation, is universally looked upor as a strong man. Indeed, he ha often been spoken of as "the strong man of the Wilson cabinet." Garricon would no more sacrifice a principle for the sake of a salary than he would burn a church.

Daniels, a little over a year ago ens decrying the fact that if this addened acceleration of the tax t yers' money being spent on our n vy did not slacken, it would im-Toverish the nation. PRESTO! The wan of the magician (sad visions of the twelve thousand migratory iron men fleeing from the clutches of Jophus) and now the First Lord of our Admiralty is urging an expendi-1 ire of the same tax-payers' money that he was once wont to be guardin for that would make the amount that ae once opposed look like a shop gerl's salary after losing two days in the week. No wonder, then, that a gentleman addressing the United gle man. States Chamber of Commerce in Washington a few days ago said that he cared not a whit what Josephus Dani its had to say, but that he would c rtainly like to know what he (J .sephus) thought.

If the Wilson Administration had looked with disapproval upon Dani s' prohibition edict, the chancesee that Secretary 'Sephus would immediately order rathskellers dow below on all of his boats, explaining that "in the last few months ail the nations in our set are taking on to that sort of thing, you know, and we have to keep up appearances."

## BE PRESENT.

is the date set for the election ( Hilliard, A. D. Morgan, and M . officers of the Board of Trade. It is H. H. Hyman.

terest working up, let's go after shattered fortune. things. A committee was appointed to consider the names of suitable State convention in Raleign this men for the offices which the Board | week, beginning Wednesday, March creates and every seat in the Operal 1st, marks the first of the State poli-House should be taken when the an- ticat gatherings, all of which will be ! nouncement is made. It is the hope held to Rueigh this year. Cas rmin of the Commonwealth that our Frank Linney of Watauga is here to

citizenship will then elect men best proide over the convent which fitted to hold the jobs. We do not he expects fo ly a thousand star e Re- and all my friends, except one, thought I kept in every family chest. mean to advise in the matter other publicans to attend. For reasons not than great care should be exercised very apparent to Democra's, the Rein the selection. We have high re- publicans are making assertions that. spect for old age but present day af- they will show more than their-nor-(Circulation Books Open to Legitimate fairs require younger men. The mal strength in the North Carolina times call for progress, action, new primaries in June. methods. Let us have men at head! Under the new law the primaries of the organization who value mod- win be held on the first Saturday in ern methods, not antebellum charac- June in all the counties, for all politeristics. Here's hoping every single tical parties and the candidates for sent in the building will be taken nomination by their respective election next Thursday night.

> lost than never to have loved at ail " If the majority of voters of Scotland Neck do not taver a bond issue for publican convention may "endorse" waterworks and sewerage, we would certain men and recommend that be tickled to see the rejection they be voted for for certain in the pulled off in the shape of an election primaries. One report has it that E. The mayor tells us that Scotland Neck property assessement is around one and at poent presiding a six na an : three quarters o: a million d flare and at the present we have an inceptedness of the absolutely exhorbitant sum of \$35,000.

We have been thinking very seriously of answering the letter of Brother Skipperhopper of Stampers, out our conscience will not yield us in the matter of whether the party is or is not responsible for what he writes. We have removed the name of the gentleman from our list but he has not yet remembered that he owes us two dollars on back subscription. For fear of making him mad we will wait another week or so on the needfui.

When you hear a man making war on feminine styles these days you can put it down that ne is either oldwith age or drawn on for kale. We have neard no kicks coming from the sin

## Miss Dunn Entertains.

Monday atterno n Mis- Bessi Dunn entertained ine Thimble Bee club at her home on north Mon street at one of the most deligntfu meetings of the season.

For some time the guests were en ertained with different games and the rendering of several good instru mental and vocal selections b. menhers of the club

The hostess assis ed by Miss Jenni Dunn served a delicious sweet course Those pesent were Miss Nanci Lamb, Namie Shields, Lucile Kitch. in, Jennie Dunn Gerturde Kitchin Mattie Josey, Hilda Hancock, ar Next Thursday night, March 9th, desd mes J. Hut n Dunn, H.

### RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.

(Tar Hart News Sureau)

Raleigh, N. C., March 1 .- The political armosphere is fast becoming sur-charged with interest in the pos sible events which are to result from the developments of thi important year in the political and governmen ial infe of the Nat on and State No election year since the War Between the States has been fraught with so much interest and importance to the politic and concern to the individul citizen; there has been no campaign in forty years in this country on which so much depended, and the acour relations with foreign powers across the seas.

With the wrong man in the White ou e, the next year may see the Uni ed States involved in war, with all the attendant horrors which such conflict would precipitate.

Who doubts such a prospect if Rooseveit, or a man diciated and named by him for the Republican presidental nomination, should be elected this year? And yet it looks like the big Bull Mouse leader, who whipped the R publican nominee so unmercifully in the last election, will be allowed to name the candidate of the stand-pat Republicans this timeif the latter do not actually hand the nomination to Teddy himself, in a desperate effort to defeat Wilson-(who, of course will be renominated at St. Louis).

If Wilson is re-elected we will aoid an unnecessary mix-up in the European trouble. He will continue to steer the ship of the State clear of the shoals of danger and 'with honor"-not by paving the cost of 'peace at any price."

But if the high-strung, fractious, erratic Roosever (or one who he controls or largely influences) is placed at the helm-tren call the musterup to every citizen of the town to real! He could not keep of the fracas come out and take part in the electif he tried, and he woul' never try tion. This is an organization that to avoid hostifities. He would invite will have much to do with the future them and we would be called upon growth and development of Scotland to pay the price of something unnec-Neck. That the old town needs some essary, vanglorious and out of which kind of stimulus is admited by even | we as a nation and and vuals, would the old crabs of the community and emerge nor only without gain, but right now while we have a little in- overwhelmed with suffering are

and all standing room utilized at the parties for the various State offices will be voted for at that time, those polling the high-st votes becoming "Twere better to have loved and the candidates to be vived i it at the electi n in N vember It is stated here today that the Re-

> C.r. Duncan, sa con I committeem in benk in Race g , wifte 'end need" for governo by the Republicans. There is some sendment favoring Mr. Linney and Dr. Cy. Thompson of Onslow for the same honor.

Among the Democrates the Dautridge people are first in the field c wely for their fa orite for governor, and they seem to be making considerable headway. Their candidate nas made a fine impression as Lieuenant-Governor and he is very popular personally in this country and section where he is widely known and admired.

The managers of his campaign lave opened headquaters here with . E. Carraway of Waynesville, P R. Capeile and J. C. Daughtridge of Rocky Mount in charge and these gentiemen appear to be confident of the success of their "farmers and business men's candidate." If the reat mass of letters which your corespondent saw pired up on their desk ne day this week is an indication, the people are undoubtedly interestd in Mr. Dautridge. Most of the e ter . I was old, were i: m form r., mee and sand to crki s casss "who are close of latere" and want to see another farmer gavethor, itter over 20 years 61 .hte mission

The old cand dates have not year pened heauquaters here, but propubly will do so soon. There is no ther point in the Sate hat furnishs the advantages of Rate h for cenng visitors from all quarters of

At a meeting of the board of trus s of the North Carolina Autimison. League, just held here, it was V (th or iza io , w ants ; soothing balsame it

iquor in club houses and by other ocial organization; to make it ille-

gal to have more than haifgailon of der the last wil and testament of whiskey in any one's possession for any ourpose; to prevent manufacture of wine for sale; to prevent the shipment of any liquor into North Carima for beverage purposes; stricter w for confiscation of vehicles used for transporting fiquors. .

Both Gov. Craig and his private secretary, Col. J. H. Kerr have been confined to their rooms for several days by illness. Col Kerr has been · itically ill and is still sick.

Another North Carolinan has been companying developments and possi- chosen president of a college in anbilities, especially as to the effect on other State. This time it is Dr. E W Sikes of Waker Forest who goes Coker (S. C.) College.

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This the 27th day of January, 1916 Paul E Pope, Executor. Kitchin & Smith, Attorneys.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Halifax County In the Superior Court. Jan Term. Mattie Wilson, Plaintiff

Nazereth Wilson, Defendant The defendant above named will by the plantiff for this purpose of obtaining a divorce from the cefendant, and the aaid defendent will futher take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the first Monday in March. 1916, at the Court-House of said County in Halifax, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the re-lief demanded in said action.

S. M GARY Clerk of The Superior Court. This the 31st day of January, 1916.

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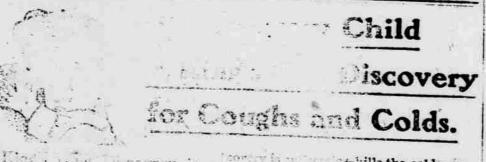


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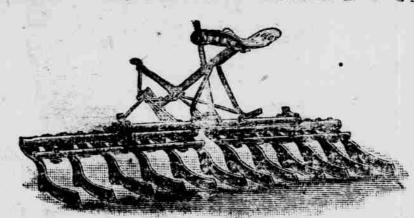
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